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AGENCIES.

THE editor's absence has prevented our giving, for several months past, a regular and full account of the operations of our agents; and our limits now forbid all minute details, and exclude many items and articles which we were very desirous to insert in the present number.

MR. LORD has been, since our anniversary, laboring in our service, with his usual zeal. After spending a few weeks in the south part of Maine, he visited several towns in the counties of Middlesex and Worcester, Mass., and then passed into Vermont, at the request of the State Auxiliary there, to plead the cause for several months, under their direction. He had, at our latest dates, visited only two places of importance in that State, Vergennes and Burlington, besides attending the first annual meeting of the Vermont Peace Society at Middlebury, but had spent most of his time in towns on the New York side of Lake Champlain. In those places, especially Champlain, Plattsburg, and Keeseville, the popular ear was open; and he found, wherever he has been in that region, more eagerness to hear and read on the subject of peace than he had expected. The "Canadian fever" is fast subsiding; and the people, having some slight experience of what war is, are more ready to welcome our cause. Still it is a new field; and our agent, unable to sow and reap at the same time, could obtain but little pecuniary aid. He thinks the field waiting for the seed, but not ripe for a harvest,—a very just description of nearly the whole country; and we are exceedingly anxious for the means of scattering the seminal principles of peace broad-cast over the length and breadth of the land.

MR. LADD has lectured for us more this summer than in any former season, but has found it extremely difficult in Maine to raise funds at present. People are eager to hear and read, but not able, or not disposed to contribute. Mr. Ladd, however, is soon to start upon an excursion of six or eight months into parts of the country from which we may expect, ere-long, if not now, liberal contributions to our cause.

The Corresponding Secretary, confined more or less to the seat of the Society's operations, has labored in the vicinity of Boston, with the exception of six or seven weeks spent in Connecticut. In this excursion, he met with a better reception, and greater success, than he had ventured to hope in a region where so many apprehensions

had been entertained of ultraism in this as well as other enterprises of benevolence and reform. Although he found in almost every place unfortunate misconceptions of our aims and measures, yet he was every where received with kindness, and with greater liberality towards the cause, than in any other section of the country. In West Killingly, \$27 00; in Brooklyn, \$43 50; in Norwich, about \$60 00; in New London, nearly \$130 00; in Middletown, more than \$50 00; in New Britain, more than \$40 00; and nearly as much in Farmington; in all, received or pledged, nearly \$400 as the fruit of about six weeks' labor on the spot. It was nearly all obtained by personal solicitation; and, however trying the process, it enabled him, by correcting misconceptions, and obviating objections, to perform for the cause an incidental service that may prove in the end more important than all the pecuniary aid secured. In several gentlemen he found prompt and generous contributors; especially JOHN T. NORTON, Esq., Farmington, the associate of Delavan, SAMUEL RUSSELL, Esq., Middletown, and in New London, Rev. JOSEPH HURLBURT, EZRA CHAPPELL, Hon. ELIAS PERKINS, a venerable octogenarian, and THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, whose \$50 to the American Peace Society distinguish him more in our cause than his \$2,000 last year to the American Board could in the missionary cause. His tour in Connecticut satisfied our Secretary, that the friends of the cause there will come cheerfully to our aid, whenever temporary misconceptions shall be removed, and our Society be distinguished in their minds from those extraneous subjects and wild notions with which it has in some degree been confounded.

THE NEW ENGLAND NON-RESISTANCE SOCIETY.

WE designed of course to publish the call for the Peace (?) Convention held in this city on the 18th, 19th, and 20th ult., but the communication, though sent in season, did not reach the editor, then in another State, till after our last number was in press.

It may be well, perhaps, to correct here a pretty general mistake respecting the origin of this movement. It has been credited to ourselves; but it originated neither with our Society, nor with any of its members. The proposition came from Rev. H. C. Wright. Our Society, though requested to call the Convention, declined, and has had no further connexion with it than simply to transmit a special invitation from the committee for the call to its members.